

TOP SECRET

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PRIORITY

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FM NPIC

OPCEN
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CNO

AFSSO ALCOM/AAC
AFSSO USAFE
AFSSO PACAF
AFSSO USAF
YHLAQAC/USARPAC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO SAC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO FTD
YWQLAZC/AFSSO CONAD
YWQLAZC/AFSSO ACIC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO AFSC
ZEM

T O P S E C R E T

RELEASEABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS. SSOS

PASS TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE NPIC 1659. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM
THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

REF: USAFE STC063-527 (R-191644Z)

(REPORTED PROBABLE IRBM LAUNCH AREA NEAR BAYRAM-ALI USSR).

NPIC ANALYSIS CONSIDERS THE REFERENCED AREA TO BE A CONFIRMED IRBM LAUNCH AREA. IT IS LOCATED IN A DESERT AREA 9 NM NORTH OF BAYRAM-ALI, USSR AT 374600N 0621200E. THE COMPLETED LAUNCH AREA CONTAINS FOUR ELONGATED PADS WITH A 750 FOOT SEPAR-

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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GROUP 1
Excluded from 25X1
downgrading
declassification

ATION BETWEEN PADS OF EACH PAIR. A READY BUILDING IS POSITIONED
DIRECTLY BEHIND EACH PAD AND A FIFTH BUILDING IS LOCATED CENTRALLY
AND IN LINE WITH THE OTHERS. A CONTROL BUILDING IS SITUATED
MIDWAY BETWEEN THE PADS OF EACH PAIR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THERE IS NO SITE SUPPORT
FACILITY EVIDENT IN THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE OVERALL LAYOUT
OF THE LAUNCH AREA IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THAT OF ANOTHER SINGLY
DEPLOYED IRBM LAUNCH AREA AT ZHURAVKA. THE LAUNCH AREA IS NOT
PRESENT ON KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]
FIRST APPEARED ON KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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MAP USATC 0337-12AL 2ND ED 6-60. SCP-1.

T O P S E C R E T [REDACTED]

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(ALSO PASSED TO [REDACTED])

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